



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7609**
Masayuki TAKAHASHI : Docket No. 2000_1416A
Serial No. 09/673,518 : Group Art Unit 2171
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Petition hereby is made for a third month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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Respectfully submitted,

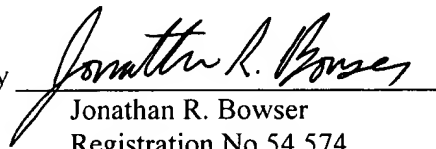
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